

Book Illustrator Exhibit Opens At Public Library

DUXBURY — "The First Five Years," an exhibition of book illustrations by David McPhail, has opened in the Helen Bumpus Gallery of the Duxbury Free Library.

Mr. McPhail, who was born in Newburyport, received his art training from the Vesper George School of Art and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts. He has had annual exhibitions at the Stone Soup Gallery in Boston since 1972 and was one of the illustrators featured in the recent exhibition in the Wiggins Gallery of the Boston Public Library.

Since he began illustrating in 1968, he has published 10 books. Mr. McPhail, who lives in Hingham, is now working on several new books, one of which, "The Train," is scheduled for release in March.

The exhibition of some of the original drawings for his books will continue through Feb. 14 and has been arranged for the gallery by Miss Gay Youse. The Helen Bumpus Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Philip Marcus Art Works At Library

DUXBURY — An exhibition of the recent work of artist Philip Marcus will be shown in the Helen Bumpus Gallery of the Duxbury Free Library beginning Sunday through March 2.

The public is invited to meet the artist at the opening from 3 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Mr. Marcus, who lives in Brookline, received a B.F.A. from Tufts University, an M.A. in History of Art from Harvard, and is a graduate of the Fine Arts and Painting Program of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School. He is an Associate Professor of Fine Arts at Newton College and a Newton Teaching Fellow at Boston College.

Many of the landscapes in the show are well-known Massachusetts scenes, including the Gay Head Cliffs at Martha's Vineyard and Fenway Gardens.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Boston Artist Opens Exhibit At Free Library

DUXBURY — Boston artist Jason Berger opened an exhibition of his paintings yesterday at the Helen Bumpus Gallery of the Free Library.

Mr. Berger's work will be shown from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays until May 7. The exhibition features landscape paintings all done during the artist's latest trip to France last summer.